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Korea Sings

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Korea Sings (Korean: 전국노래자랑; RR: *Jeon-guk Noraejarang*; lit. ***National Singing Contest***) is a South Korean music program presented by Song Hae since 1980. It airs live on KBS 1TV on Sunday at 12:10 beginning November 9, 1980.[1] For Korean holidays, the show has been hosted overseas. In 2003, the show was hosted in Pyongyang during National Liberation Day of Korea.[2]

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Korea Sings	
Also known as	*National Singing Contest*
Genre	Music
Starring	Song Hae
Country of origin	South Korea
Original language	Korean
No. of episodes	2,008 (as of September 13, 2020)
Production	
Production location	South Korea
Running time	70 minutes
Release	
Original network	KBS 1TV
Original release	November 9, 1980 – present
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History [edit source]

The show originally started as a program called ***KBS National Singing Fight*** (Korean: KBS배 쟁탈 전국노래자랑) from 1972 to 1977.[3]

Description [edit source]

According to the official program page, the show is described as "a show of battles of wit and exciting songs between amateur guests who passed the preliminary in their local regions which aims to make people touched, have good memories, and give honest smiles to the audience with things to be proud of the region that are unique to the area."[4]

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External links [edit source]

- Official website (in Korean)
- *Korea Sings* on KBS World

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